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Sir:

On December 23, 2009, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no Office Action has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with the current status of the subject application as soon as possible.

In the event that any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00055.

Respectfully submitted,

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